

2012 Religious Worldviews Survey Codebook

The 2012 Religious Worldviews Survey (2012 RWS)

Funded by the National Science Foundation and was administered between October 4 and October 17, 2012. The survey is a stratified national sample of registered and unregistered Black and White adults who identified as Christians. The survey has 1,146 respondents (599 White and 547 Black), and a completion rate of 60%. A random sample of panel members was drawn from GfK's KnowledgePanel®. 1,913 (excluding breakoffs) responded to the invitation, yielding a final stage completion rate of 59.9%. The recruitment rate for this study, reported by GfK, was 14.9% and the profile rate was 64.8%, for a cumulative response rate of 5.9%. The response summary metrics were calculated using AAPOR RR6, which accounts for the multiple phases of survey recruitment and selection (for a detailed explanation see Callegaro and DiSogra 2008).

The 2012 Religious Worldviews Survey were administered via GfK Knowledge Networks, the only online survey panel based on a representative probability sample of the whole U.S. While other online panels rely on opt-in recruitment efforts, Knowledge Networks relies on probability-based recruitment. Aware of the biases created by variation in internet access, Knowledge Networks uses “address-based sampling” to select panelists. Further, they provide panelists with internet access if they don't have it.

American religious exceptionalism metrics (highlighted):

Q13_A '[America holds a special place in God's plan.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'

Q13_B '[Vast resources of the U.S. indicate that God has chosen it to lead other nations.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'

Q13_C '[The U.S. is spiritually predestined to lead the world.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'

Q13_D '[The U.S. was established to be religiously diverse.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q13_E '[The founding fathers were not as religious as people make them out to be.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q13_F '[Success of the U.S. is int a reflection of divine will.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q01 'How much do government officials care what people like you think?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A great deal'
- 2.0 'A lot'
- 3.0 'A moderate amount'
- 4.0 'A little'
- 5.0 'Not at all'.

Q02 'How much can people like you affect what the government does?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A great deal'
- 2.0 'A lot'
- 3.0 'A moderate amount'
- 4.0 'A little'
- 5.0 'Not at all'.

Q03 'For you personally, is voting mainly a duty or a choice?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Duty'
- 2.0 'Choice'.

Q04 'How strongly do you feel personally that voting is a duty?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Very Strongly'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Strongly'
- 3.0 'Not Very Strongly'.

Q05_B '[Allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly oppose'

2.0 'Somewhat oppose'

3.0 'Mildly oppose'

4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'

5.0 'Mildly support'

6.0 'Somewhat support'

7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_C '[Having sex education as part of the school curriculum.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly oppose'

2.0 'Somewhat oppose'

3.0 'Mildly oppose'

4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'

5.0 'Mildly support'

6.0 'Somewhat support'

7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_I '[Allowing Affirmative Action programs to continue.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly oppose'

2.0 'Somewhat oppose'

3.0 'Mildly oppose'

4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'

5.0 'Mildly support'

6.0 'Somewhat support'

7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_K '[Raising taxes on Americans with incomes over one million dollars a year.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly oppose'

2.0 'Somewhat oppose'

3.0 'Mildly oppose'

4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'

5.0 'Mildly support'

6.0 'Somewhat support'

7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_L '[Requiring all Americans to have health insurance ?] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly oppose'

2.0 'Somewhat oppose'

3.0 'Mildly oppose'

4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'

5.0 'Mildly support'

- 6.0 'Somewhat support'
- 7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_O '[Requiring individuals who wish to vote to present a government issued ID in order to be allowed to vote.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly oppose'
- 2.0 'Somewhat oppose'
- 3.0 'Mildly oppose'
- 4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'
- 5.0 'Mildly support'
- 6.0 'Somewhat support'
- 7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_P '[Raising taxes on unhealthy food (like fast food, sweets, soda, etc.)] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly oppose'
- 2.0 'Somewhat oppose'
- 3.0 'Mildly oppose'
- 4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'
- 5.0 'Mildly support'
- 6.0 'Somewhat support'
- 7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_T '[Providing the children of illegal immigrants a path to citizenship if they attend college or serve in the U.S. Military.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly oppose'
- 2.0 'Somewhat oppose'
- 3.0 'Mildly oppose'
- 4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'
- 5.0 'Mildly support'
- 6.0 'Somewhat support'
- 7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_U '[Providing aid to poorer nations to reduce hunger and disease.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly oppose'
- 2.0 'Somewhat oppose'
- 3.0 'Mildly oppose'
- 4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'
- 5.0 'Mildly support'
- 6.0 'Somewhat support'
- 7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q05_V '[Using U.S. military in United Nations peacekeeping missions.] Please indicate the degree to which you support or oppose the following policies.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly oppose'
- 2.0 'Somewhat oppose'

- 3.0 'Mildly oppose'
- 4.0 'Neither oppose nor support'
- 5.0 'Mildly support'
- 6.0 'Somewhat support'
- 7.0 'Strongly support'.

Q06 'Should same-sex couples be allowed to marry, or do you think they should not be allowed to marry?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Should be allowed to marry'
- 2.0 'Should not be allowed to marry'
- 3.0 'Should not be allowed to marry but should be allowed to legally form a civil union'
- 4.0 'Should not be allowed to marry or to form a civil union'.

Q07 'There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions below best describes your view?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'By law, abortion should never be permitted.'
- 2.0 'The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger.'
- 3.0 'The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the ne'
- 4.0 'By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.'

Q08 'What is the percent chance that you will vote in the election for the President of the United States in 2012?'

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q09 'Assuming that you vote in the 2012 presidential election, do you think that you will probably vote for Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, someone else or probably not vote?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Barack Obama'
- 2.0 'Mitt Romney'
- 3.0 'Someone else'
- 4.0 'Not cast a vote for President'.

Q10_A '[Barack Obama] Feeling thermometer'.

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_B '[Mitt Romney] Feeling thermometer'.

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_C '[Blacks] Feeling thermometer'.

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_D '[Whites] Feeling thermometer'.

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_E '[Rich People] Feeling thermometer'.

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_F '[Poor People] Feeling thermometer'.

- 1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_M '[Republican Party] Feeling thermometer'.
-1.0 'Refused'.

Q10_N '[Democratic Party] Feeling thermometer'.
-1.0 'Refused'.

Q11_A '[Blacks] Which party do you believe best represents the interests of the following groups?'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Republican Party'
2.0 'Democratic Party'
3.0 'Both'
4.0 'Neither'.

Q11_B '[Whites] Which party do you believe best represents the interests of the following groups?'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Republican Party'
2.0 'Democratic Party'
3.0 'Both'
4.0 'Neither'.

Q11_C '[Christians] Which party do you believe best represents the interests of the following groups?'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Republican Party'
2.0 'Democratic Party'
3.0 'Both'
4.0 'Neither'.

Q11_D '[Rich People] Which party do you believe best represents the interests of the following groups?'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Republican Party'
2.0 'Democratic Party'
3.0 'Both'
4.0 'Neither'.

Q11_E '[Poor People] Which party do you believe best represents the interests of the following groups?'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Republican Party'
2.0 'Democratic Party'
3.0 'Both'
4.0 'Neither'.

Q12_A '[Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_B '[If people were treated more equally in this country we would have many fewer problems.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'.
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_C '[We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_D '[This country would be better off if we worried less about how equal people are.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_E '[One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an equal chance.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_F '[It is not really that big a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_G '[The newer lifestyles are contributing to the breakdown of our society.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_H '[The world is always changing and we should adjust our view of moral behavior to those changes.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_I '[This country would have many fewer problems if there were more emphasis on traditional family ties.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_J '[We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree ...'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_K '[The government should guarantee every citizen enough to eat.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_L '[It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_M '[If the government must go deeper in debt to help people, it should do so.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_N '[The strength of this country today is largely a product of the free enterprise system.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_O '[Regulation of business by government usually does more harm than good.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_P '[When something is run by government, it is apt to be inefficient and wasteful.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_Q '[It is the government's responsibility to ensure racial equality.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_R '[There has been so much progress over the past several years that special programs for blacks are no longer needed.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_S '[Black people depend too much on government programs.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q12_T '[The U.S. should maintain its dominant position as the world's most powerful nation at all costs, even going to the brink of war if necessary.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree ...'.

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Strongly Disagree'

2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'

4.0 'Somewhat Agree'

5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q14_A '[Drug addiction is a medical problem | Drug addiction is a criminal act] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'.

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Drug addiction is a medical problem; addicts should be treated by medical professionals...'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'Drug addiction is a criminal act; addicts should be punished by the criminal justice system.'.

Q14_B '[Emphasis on stricter sentencing | Emphasis on improving job and vocational training] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'.

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 '...make the consequences of criminal activity more severe ...'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 '... fight the causes of crime'.

Q14_C '[Government and businesses fail to provide jobs | People are lazy and lack effort] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'.

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'People are poor because government and businesses fail to provide enough jobs.'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'People are poor because they are lazy and lack effort.'.

Q14_D '[Government should be strong and tough | Government should be understanding and flexible] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'.

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'In dealing with other nations our government should be strong and tough.'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'In dealing with other nations our government should be understanding and flexible.'

Q14_E '[Lack of skill and abilities keep Black people from getting a job | Qualified Black people can't get a good job] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'It's the lack of skill and abilities that keep many Black people from getting a job. It's not just because they're Black'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'Many qualified Black people can't get a good job. White people with the same skills wouldn't have any trouble.'

Q14_G '[Peace through military strength | Peace through negotiations] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'The best way to ensure peace is ... military strength.'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'The best way to ensure peace is to sit down with other nations...'

Q14_H '[...stayed home and did not concern ourselves with ...other parts of the world | ...must be concerned with ... other parts of the world] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'This country would be better off if we just stayed home'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'This country has a responsibility to the world; we must be concerned with problems in other parts of the world.'

Q14_I '[Blacks should organize, work together | ...Blacks should work as individuals] Please indicate where you would place yourself in regards to these statements.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Some people feel that Blacks should organize, work together, and bring pressure as a group...'

2.0 '2'

3.0 '3'

4.0 '4'

5.0 '5'

6.0 '6'

7.0 'Blacks should...work as individuals, doing such things as voting, writing letters...and making their opinions known.'

Q16_A '[Blacks] Please indicate whether or not the following groups have too much influence, the right amount of influence, or too little influence.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Too little influence'

2.0 'Right amount of influence'

3.0 'Too much influence'.

Q16_B '[Whites] Please indicate whether or not the following groups have too much influence, the right amount of influence, or too little influence.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Too little influence'

2.0 'Right amount of influence'

3.0 'Too much influence'.

Q16_C '[Poor People] Please indicate whether or not the following groups have too much influence, the right amount of influence, or too little influence.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Too little influence'

2.0 'Right amount of influence'

3.0 'Too much influence'.

Q16_D '[Rich People] Please indicate whether or not the following groups have too much influence, the right amount of influence, or too little influence.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Too little influence'

2.0 'Right amount of influence'

3.0 'Too much influence'.

Q16_E '[Christians] Please indicate whether or not the following groups have too much influence, the right amount of influence, or too little influence.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Too little influence'

2.0 'Right amount of influence'

3.0 'Too much influence'.

Q17_A '[Blacks] How much do you believe what happens to the following groups has something to do with what happens in your life?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Nothing at all'

2.0 'Very little'

3.0 'Some'

4.0 'A lot'.

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3.0 'Some'

4.0 'A lot'.

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-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Nothing at all'

2.0 'Very little'

3.0 'Some'

4.0 'A lot'.

Q18 'How important is your religion to you?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Very important'

2.0 'Quite important'

3.0 'Fairly important'

4.0 'Slightly important'

5.0 'Not at all important'.

Q19_A '[Reading the Bible] How often do you engage in the following activities?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Never'

2.0 'Rarely'

3.0 'Several times a month'

4.0 'Once a week'

5.0 'Several times a week'

6.0 'Daily'

7.0 'Several times a day'.

Q19_B '[Prayer] How often do you engage in the following activities?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Never'

2.0 'Rarely'

3.0 'Several times a month'

4.0 'Once a week'

5.0 'Several times a week'

6.0 'Daily'

7.0 'Several times a day'.

Q20 'Which of the following statements best describes your view of the Bible?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.'

2.0 'The Bible is the word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.'

3.0 'The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.'

Q21 'What church or denomination do you affiliate with?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Roman Catholic Church'

2.0 'Baptist'

3.0 'Episcopalian/Anglican/Church of England'

4.0 'Lutheran'

5.0 'Methodist'

6.0 'Just Protestant'

7.0 'Presbyterian'

8.0 'Reformed'

9.0 'Brethren'

10.0 'Evangelical United Brethren'

11.0 'Christian or just Christian'

12.0 'Christian Scientist'

13.0 'Church (or Churches) of Christ'

14.0 'United Church of Christ'

15.0 'Disciples of Christ'

16.0 'Church of God'

17.0 'Assembly of God'

18.0 'Congregationalist'

19.0 'Holiness'

20.0 'Pentecostal'

21.0 'Full Gospel'

22.0 'Four Square International'

23.0 'Friends, Quaker'

24.0 'Orthodox'

25.0 'Non-denominational - Protestant'

26.0 'Mormons'

27.0 'Jehovah's Witnesses'

28.0 'Latter Day Saints'

29.0 'Unitarian/Universalist'

30.0 'Other'.

Q22 'With which Baptist group is your church associated?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Southern Baptist Convention'

2.0 'American Baptist Churches in U.S.A.'

3.0 'American Baptist Association'

4.0 'National Baptist Convention'

5.0 'Independent Baptist'

6.0 'Other'.

Q23 'Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Evangelical Lutheran Church'

2.0 'Missouri Synod'

3.0 'Other'.

Q24 'Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Christian Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'United Methodist Church'

2.0 'African Methodist Episcopal'

3.0 'African Methodist Episcopal Zion'

4.0 'Christian Methodist Episcopal Church'

5.0 'Other'.

Q25 'Is this the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or some other Presbyterian group?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (formerly United Presbyterian Church)'

2.0 'Other'.

Q26 'Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America or some other Reformed group?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Christian Reformed Church'

2.0 'The Reformed Church in America'

3.0 'Other'.

Q27 'Is this the church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or other?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Church of the Brethren'

2.0 'The Plymouth Brethren'

3.0 'Other'.

Q28 'When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church Disciples of Christ," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian"?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Disciples of Christ'

2.0 'I am just a Christian'.

Q29 'Is this the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Church of Christ'

2.0 'United Church of Christ'.

Q30 'Is this the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Anderson, Indiana'

2.0 'Cleveland, Tennessee'

3.0 'Church of God in Christ'.

Q31 'When you describe your religious views to someone, do you generally call yourself a fundamentalist?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Yes'

2.0 'No'.

Q32 'Does your church or place of worship encourage members to speak in tongues?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Yes'

2.0 'No'.

Q33 'Are you actively involved in any programs or organizations sponsored by your place of worship?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Yes'

2.0 'No'.

Q34 'How many members do you think your congregation has?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Less than 50'

2.0 '50-99'

3.0 '100-199'

4.0 '200-399'

5.0 '400-699'

6.0 '700-999'

7.0 '1,000-1,499'

8.0 '1,500 or more'.

Q35 'At your best guess, what percentage of your congregation is of your race?'

-1.0 'Refused'.

Q36_A '[Protecting the poor] How often do you hear sermons about the following topics at your place of worship?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Never'

2.0 'Rarely'

3.0 'Sometimes'

4.0 'Regularly'

5.0 'Very Often'.

Q36_B '[National Defense] How often do you hear sermons about the following topics at your place of worship?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Never'

2.0 'Rarely'

3.0 'Sometimes'

4.0 'Regularly'

5.0 'Very Often'.

Q36_C '[Racial Equality] How often do you hear sermons about the following topics at your place of worship?'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Never'

2.0 'Rarely'

3.0 'Sometimes'

4.0 'Regularly'

5.0 'Very Often'.

Q36_D '[Equality for Homosexuals] How often do you hear sermons about the following topics at your place of worship?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Never'
- 2.0 'Rarely'
- 3.0 'Sometimes'
- 4.0 'Regularly'
- 5.0 'Very Often'.

Q37_A '[Children should receive religious instruction.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q37_B '[This country would be better off if religion had a greater influence in daily life.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q37_C '[It should be against the law to do anything which the Bible says is wrong.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q37_D '[God is removed from my personal affairs.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q37_F '[God is directly involved in worldly affairs.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'

- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q37_G '[God is angered by my personal sins.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q37_I '[God requires the faithful to wage wars for good.] Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strongly Disagree'
- 2.0 'Somewhat Disagree'
- 3.0 'Neither Agree nor Disagree'
- 4.0 'Somewhat Agree'
- 5.0 'Strongly Agree'.

Q39_A '[God instructs us to protect the poor.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_B '[Failure to confront social unfairness is a sin.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_C '[Social justice is at the heart of the Gospel.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'

6.0 'Moderately Good'

7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_D '[God is more concerned about individual morality than social inequalities.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Extremely Bad'

2.0 'Moderately Bad'

3.0 'Slightly Bad'

4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'

5.0 'Slightly Good'

6.0 'Moderately Good'

7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_E '[Addressing social issues distracts people from achieving salvation.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Extremely Bad'

2.0 'Moderately Bad'

3.0 'Slightly Bad'

4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'

5.0 'Slightly Good'

6.0 'Moderately Good'

7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_F '[Building the kingdom of God on earth is only about bringing people to Christ, not changing social structures.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Extremely Bad'

2.0 'Moderately Bad'

3.0 'Slightly Bad'

4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'

5.0 'Slightly Good'

6.0 'Moderately Good'

7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_G '[Social and economic fairness are the core teachings of Christ.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Extremely Bad'

2.0 'Moderately Bad'

3.0 'Slightly Bad'

4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'

5.0 'Slightly Good'

6.0 'Moderately Good'

7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_H '[We should only be concerned about bringing people to Christ, not equality.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

-1.0 'Refused'

1.0 'Extremely Bad'

2.0 'Moderately Bad'

- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_I '[God rewards those who live moral live with material possessions.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_J '[God punishes those who have been immoral by taking their material possessions.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_K '[The reason why people of faith fail is because they do not express their faith correctly.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_L '[You cannot control your fortune through your faith.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_M '[When people go through tough times it is coincidence, not God punishing them.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_N '[Your faith only provides spiritual growth, not earthly rewards.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_O '[Whether or not you are faithful, the risks in life are still the same.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q39_P '[Poverty and illness are indications of sinful behavior.] We'd like to know if you think each statement is a good or bad way to describe your beliefs.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely Bad'
- 2.0 'Moderately Bad'
- 3.0 'Slightly Bad'
- 4.0 'Neither Good nor Bad'
- 5.0 'Slightly Good'
- 6.0 'Moderately Good'
- 7.0 'Extremely Good'.

Q40 'Which of the following areas do you currently live.'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Rural area'
- 2.0 'Small town'
- 3.0 'Small city'
- 4.0 'Suburb of a large city'
- 5.0 'Large city'.

Q41 'Have you or anyone else in your household ever received food stamps?'

- 1.0 'Refused'

- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'In the past, but not now'
- 3.0 'No'.

Q42 'Have you or anyone else in your household ever served in the military?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'In the past, but not now'
- 3.0 'No'.

Q43 'Did you attend a Historically Black College or University?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'No'.

Q44 'Are you a member of any organization working to improve the status of Black Americans?'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'No'.

pppa0008 'Q7: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Republican'
- 2.0 'Democrat'
- 3.0 'Independent'
- 4.0 'Another party, please specify:'
- 5.0 'No preference'.

Common Content:

pppa0009 'Q8: Would you call yourself a...'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strong Republican'
- 2.0 'Not very strong Republican'.

pppa0010 'Q9: Would you call yourself a...'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Strong Democrat'
- 2.0 'Not very strong Democrat'.

pppa0011 'Q10: Do you think of yourself as closer to the...'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Republican Party'
- 2.0 'Democratic Party'.

pppa0012 'Q11: In general, do you think of yourself as...'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Extremely liberal'
- 2.0 'Liberal'

- 3.0 'Slightly liberal'
- 4.0 'Moderate, middle of the road'
- 5.0 'Slightly conservative'
- 6.0 'Conservative'
- 7.0 'Extremely conservative'.

pppa0197 'QEG22: Are you a citizen of the United States?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'No'.

pppa0198 'QEG23: Were you born a United States citizen or are you a naturalized U.S. citizen?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Born a U.S. citizen'
- 2.0 'Naturalized U.S. citizen'.

pppa0001 'Q1: Do you feel things in this country...'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Are generally going in the right direction'
- 2.0 'Have gotten off on the wrong track'.

pppa0233 'Q2: In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing the U.S. today?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Taxes'
- 2.0 'Education'
- 3.0 'Terrorism'
- 4.0 'Economy'
- 5.0 'Moral issues'
- 6.0 'Healthcare'
- 7.0 'Jobs'
- 8.0 'Foreign policy'
- 9.0 'Race relations'
- 10.0 'Environment'
- 11.0 'Immigration'
- 12.0 'Situation in Afghanistan'
- 13.0 'Energy'
- 14.0 'Other (please specify):'
- 15.0 'Federal deficit'.

pppa0066 'Q24: Are you a member of a labor union?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'No'
- 3.0 'Don't know'.

pppa0072 'Q27: How often do you attend religious services?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'

- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'More than once a week'
- 2.0 'Once a week'
- 3.0 'Once or twice a month'
- 4.0 'A few times a year'
- 5.0 'Once a year or less'
- 6.0 'Never'.

pppa0070 'Q26: What is your religion?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Baptist-any denomination'
- 2.0 'Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)'
- 3.0 'Catholic'
- 4.0 'Mormon'
- 5.0 'Jewish'
- 6.0 'Muslim'
- 7.0 'Hindu'
- 8.0 'Buddhist'
- 9.0 'Pentecostal'
- 10.0 'Eastern Orthodox'
- 11.0 'Other Christian'
- 12.0 'Other non-Christian, please specify:'
- 13.0 'None'.

pppa0071 'Q26A: Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'No'.

pppa0041 'PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [At work]'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A lot'
- 2.0 'Some'
- 3.0 'Hardly ever'
- 4.0 'Never'
- 5.0 'Does not apply'.

pppa0042 'PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [At your church or place of worship]'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A lot'
- 2.0 'Some'
- 3.0 'Hardly ever'
- 4.0 'Never'
- 5.0 'Does not apply'.

pppa0043 'PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [In conversations with friends]'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A lot'
- 2.0 'Some'
- 3.0 'Hardly ever'
- 4.0 'Never'
- 5.0 'Does not apply'.

pppa0044 'PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [In conversations with family]'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A lot'
- 2.0 'Some'
- 3.0 'Hardly ever'
- 4.0 'Never'
- 5.0 'Does not apply'.

pppa0045 'PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [In conversations on an Internet message board or blog]'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'A lot'
- 2.0 'Some'
- 3.0 'Hardly ever'
- 4.0 'Never'
- 5.0 'Does not apply'.

pppa0006 'Q6: Which candidate did you vote for in the 2008 Presidential election?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Barack Obama (Democrat)'
- 2.0 'John McCain (Republican)'
- 3.0 'Another candidate, please specify:'.

pppa0003 'Q3: Are you currently registered to vote?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes, I am registered to vote at my present address'
- 2.0 'Yes, I am registered to vote at a different address'
- 3.0 'No, I am not registered to vote'
- 4.0 'Not sure'.

pppa0004 'Q4: Have you ever been registered to vote?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'Refused'
- 1.0 'Yes'
- 2.0 'No'
- 3.0 'Not sure'.

pppa0005 'Q5: Did you happen to vote in the 2008 presidential election?'

- 2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Yes'
2.0 'No'.

pppa0035 'Q16: In general, how interested are you in politics and public affairs?'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Very interested'
2.0 'Somewhat interested'
3.0 'Slightly interested'
4.0 'Not at all interested'.

pppa0092 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Attended a political protest or rally]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0093 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Contacted a government official]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0094 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Volunteered or worked for a Presidential campaign]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0095 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Volunteered or worked for another political candidate, issue, or cause]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0096 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Given money to a Presidential campaign]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0097 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Given money to another political candidate, issue, or cause]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0098 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Worked with others in your community to solve a problem]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0099 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Served on a community board]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0100 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Written a "letter to the editor"]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0101 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Commented about politics on a message board or Internet site]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0102 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Held a publicly elected office]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0103 'Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [None of these]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0016 'Q12: Please rate your feelings towards Barack Obama. Is your overall impression of him...'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Favorable'
2.0 'Somewhat favorable'
3.0 'Neither favorable nor unfavorable'
4.0 'Somewhat unfavorable'
5.0 'Unfavorable'.

pppa0017 'Q13: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
1.0 'Strongly approve'
2.0 'Approve'
3.0 'Neither approve nor disapprove'
4.0 'Disapprove'

5.0 'Strongly disapprove'.

pppa0206 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Tea Party Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0207 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Environmental Rights Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0208 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Women's Rights Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0209 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Racial Equality Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0210 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Right to Life Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0211 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Peace/Anti-War Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0212 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [LGBT Rights Movement]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'Refused'

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0213 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [None of these]'.
-2.0 'Not asked'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.

pppa0223 'Q11D: Do you actively participate in any of the following political movements? [Occupy Movement]'

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'Refused'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.
PPAGE 'Age'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'.

ppagecat 'Age - 7 Categories'.

1.0 '18-24'
2.0 '25-34'
3.0 '35-44'
4.0 '45-54'
5.0 '55-64'
6.0 '65-74'
7.0 '75+'
99.0 'Under 18'.

ppagct4 'Age - 4 Categories'.

1.0 '18-29'
2.0 '30-44'
3.0 '45-59'
4.0 '60+'
99.0 'Under 18'.

PPEDUC 'Education (Highest Degree Received)'.

-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'
1.0 'No formal education'
2.0 '1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade'
3.0 '5th or 6th grade'
4.0 '7th or 8th grade'
5.0 '9th grade'
6.0 '10th grade'
7.0 '11th grade'
8.0 '12th grade NO DIPLOMA'
9.0 'HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)'
10.0 'Some college, no degree'
11.0 'Associate degree'
12.0 'Bachelors degree'
13.0 'Masters degree'
14.0 'Professional or Doctorate degree'.

PPEDUCAT 'Education (Categorical)'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'
1.0 'Less than high school'
2.0 'High school'
3.0 'Some college'
4.0 'Bachelor's degree or higher'.

PPETHM 'Race / Ethnicity'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'
1.0 'White, Non-Hispanic'
2.0 'Black, Non-Hispanic'
3.0 'Other, Non-Hispanic'
4.0 'Hispanic'
5.0 '2+ Races, Non-Hispanic'.

PPGENDER 'Gender'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'
1.0 'Male'
2.0 'Female'.

PPHHHEAD 'Household Head'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'
0.0 'No'
1.0 'Yes'.
PPHHSIZE 'Household Size'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'.

PPHOUSE 'Housing Type'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'
1.0 'A one-family house detached from any other house'
2.0 'A one-family house attached to one or more houses'
3.0 'A building with 2 or more apartments'
4.0 'A mobile home'
5.0 'Boat, RV, van, etc.'.

PPINCIMP 'Household Income'.
-2.0 'Not asked'
-1.0 'REFUSED'
1.0 'Less than \$5,000'
2.0 '\$5,000 to \$7,499'
3.0 '\$7,500 to \$9,999'
4.0 '\$10,000 to \$12,499'
5.0 '\$12,500 to \$14,999'
6.0 '\$15,000 to \$19,999'
7.0 '\$20,000 to \$24,999'
8.0 '\$25,000 to \$29,999'
9.0 '\$30,000 to \$34,999'
10.0 '\$35,000 to \$39,999'

- 11.0 '\$40,000 to \$49,999'
- 12.0 '\$50,000 to \$59,999'
- 13.0 '\$60,000 to \$74,999'
- 14.0 '\$75,000 to \$84,999'
- 15.0 '\$85,000 to \$99,999'
- 16.0 '\$100,000 to \$124,999'
- 17.0 '\$125,000 to \$149,999'
- 18.0 '\$150,000 to \$174,999'
- 19.0 '\$175,000 or more'.

PPMARIT 'Marital Status'.

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'REFUSED'
- 1.0 'Married'
- 2.0 'Widowed'
- 3.0 'Divorced'
- 4.0 'Separated'
- 5.0 'Never married'
- 6.0 'Living with partner'.

PPMSACAT 'MSA Status'.

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'REFUSED'
- 0.0 'Non-Metro'
- 1.0 'Metro'.

PPREG4 'Region 4 - Based on State of Residence'.

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'REFUSED'
- 1.0 'Northeast'
- 2.0 'Midwest'
- 3.0 'South'
- 4.0 'West'.

ppreg9 'Region 9 - Based on State of Residence'.

- 1.0 'New England'
- 2.0 'Mid-Atlantic'
- 3.0 'East-North Central'
- 4.0 'West-North Central'
- 5.0 'South Atlantic'
- 6.0 'East-South Central'
- 7.0 'West-South Central'
- 8.0 'Mountain'
- 9.0 'Pacific'.

PPRENT 'Ownership Status of Living Quarters'.

- 2.0 'Not asked'
- 1.0 'REFUSED'
- 1.0 'Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household'
- 2.0 'Rented for cash'
- 3.0 'Occupied without payment of cash rent'.

PPSTATEN 'State'.

- 2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'
11.0 'ME'
12.0 'NH'
13.0 'VT'
14.0 'MA'
15.0 'RI'
16.0 'CT'
21.0 'NY'
22.0 'NJ'
23.0 'PA'
31.0 'OH'
32.0 'IN'
33.0 'IL'
34.0 'MI'
35.0 'WI'
41.0 'MN'
42.0 'IA'
43.0 'MO'
44.0 'ND'
45.0 'SD'
46.0 'NE'
47.0 'KS'
51.0 'DE'
52.0 'MD'
53.0 'DC'
54.0 'VA'
55.0 'WV'
56.0 'NC'
57.0 'SC'
58.0 'GA'
59.0 'FL'
61.0 'KY'
62.0 'TN'
63.0 'AL'
64.0 'MS'
71.0 'AR'
72.0 'LA'
73.0 'OK'
74.0 'TX'
81.0 'MT'
82.0 'ID'
83.0 'WY'
84.0 'CO'
85.0 'NM'
86.0 'AZ'
87.0 'UT'
88.0 'NV'
91.0 'WA'
92.0 'OR'
93.0 'CA'
94.0 'AK'
95.0 'HI'

96.0 'AS'

97.0 'GU'

98.0 'PR'

99.0 'VI'.

PPT01 'Presence of Household Members - Children 0-1'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'.

PPT25 'Presence of Household Members - Children 2-5'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'.

PPT612 'Presence of Household Members - Children 6-12'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'.

PPT1317 'Presence of Household Members - Children 13-17'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'.

PPT18OV 'Presence of Household Members - Adults 18+'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'.

PPWORK 'Current Employment Status'.

-2.0 'Not asked'

-1.0 'REFUSED'

1.0 'Working - as a paid employee'

2.0 'Working - self-employed'

3.0 'Not working - on temporary layoff from a job'

4.0 'Not working - looking for work'

5.0 'Not working - retired'

6.0 'Not working - disabled'

7.0 'Not working - other'.

PPNET 'HH Internet Access'.

0.0 'No'

1.0 'Yes'.